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SUBJ: IR 6 878 0292 81/POLAND/BRIEF LOOK INTO THE FUTURE/(U)  
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1. (U) COUNTRY: POLAND (PL)
2. (U) IR NUMBER IR 6 878 0292 81 (U)
3. (U) TITLE: BRIEF LOOK INTO THE FUTURE (U)
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 NONALIGNED AND NATO ATTACHES, WARSAW C. SCI 68780030, SOURCE  
 IS A PRO-WESTERN MILITARY ATTACHE WHO HAS PROVIDED ACCURATE  
 INFORMATION REGULARLY IN THE PAST. D. SCI 68780027, SOURCE  
 IS A PRO-WESTERN MILITARY ATTACHE WHO HAS PROVIDED OCCASIONAL  
 INFORMATION OF VALUE IN THE PAST.

8. (U) SUMMARY: (C) THE ATTACHES ARE IN GENERAL AGREEMENT  
 THAT TELEPHONES/TELEXES WILL BE RESTORED IN A WEEKS TIME.  
 MARTIAL LAW WILL PROBABLY EXTEND FOR SOME MONTHS ALBEIT  
 WITH A GREATLY REDUCED MILITARY PRESENCE.

9A. (U) DETAILS: (1)(C) COLLECTIVE JUDGEMENT. (A)(C)  
 RESTORATION OF COMMS. WE VIEW THE RESTORATION OF TELEPHONE  
 AND TELEX SERVICES AS AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY FOR ANY REAL  
 PROGRESS TO BE MADE ECONOMICALLY. IF THE GOVERNMENT IS AS  
 OPTIMISTIC AS IT APPEARS, THESE SERVICES WILL HAVE TO BE  
 RESTORED BY 1 JAN FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO GET ON WITH ITS  
 3 MONTH MINI DEVELOPMENT PLAN. WE FEEL THAT ALL MAJOR  
 STRIKES SHOULD BE CRUSHED BY THEN AND BARRING NEW RESISTANCE  
 RESULTING FROM THE INTRA PROVINCIAL CHRISTMAS TRAVEL AUTHORIZED  
 BY THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT, THE WORST THE GOVERNMENT WOULD  
 PROBABLY EXPERIENCE IS AN EFFECTIVE PASSIVE RESISTANCE  
 PROGRAM.

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(B)(C) THE NEW ECONOMIC REFORMS. IN ALL PROBABILITY THE INSTITUTION OF NEW ECONOMIC REFORMS BY THE GOVERNMENT WILL WAIT UNTIL THE END OF THE MINI DEVELOPMENT PLAN CONCLUSION AT THE END OF MARCH. THE MINI PLAN MUST HAVE AS A PURPOSE STABILIZATION AND RESTORATION OF THE PRODUCTION MEANS. THE NEW ECONOMIC REFORMS PREVIOUSLY FELT TO BE STARTED ON 1 JAN WILL PROBABLY THEN BE INSTITUTED AT THE END OF THE MINI DEVELOPMENT PLAN IF ALL GOES WELL. SINCE THE ECONOMIC REFORMS WILL NO DOUBT INCLUDE DEVALUATION OF THE ZLOTY AND CHANGES IN THE ENTIRE PRICE STRUCTURE THE POTENTIAL FOR UNREST WILL INCREASE AS THESE CHANGES ARE BROUGHT INTO EFFECT.

(C)(C) LENGTH OF MARTIAL LAW. IN THE CITY OF WARSAW THE REDUCTION OF MILITARY DISPLAY OF FORCE IS ALREADY APPARENT. SHOULD TELEPHONE/TELEX BE RESTORED WITHOUT COMPLICATIONS, THE VARIOUS MANEUVER ELEMENTS OF UNITS NOW TEMPORARILY GARRISONED IN WARSAW SHOULD RETURN TO THEIR GARRISONS. THE TERMINATION OF MILITARY LAW, THOUGH, PROBABLY WON'T BE MADE UNTIL SOMETIME AFTER THE GOVERNMENT CAN GAGE THE EFFECT OF THE NEW ECONOMIC REFORMS. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT MARTIAL LAW WOULD EXTEND AT LEAST UNTIL LATE SPRING AND PROBABLY LONGER.

(D)(C) SOURCE C, WHO IS A RELIABLE REPORTER, CLAIMS THAT THE WARSAW URSUS TRACTOR FACTORY IN 3 DAYS OF WORK THIS WEEK WAS ABLE TO ONLY PRODUCE ONE USABLE TRACTOR. HE AND MANY OTHERS REPORT THE REEMERGENCE OF SOLIDARITY WITH AT LEAST FOUR BULLETINS PUBLISHED SINCE 13 DEC. THEY ALSO TALK OF A PASSIVE RESISTANCE PROGRAM DESIGNED TO REDUCE PRODUCTION. SOURCE D INDICATED A CREDIBLE SUBSOURCE WHO AS A RESERVE HELICOPTER PILOT TOOK PART IN PACIFICATION ACTIONS IN KATOWICE. CLAIMS LARGE PART OF 10TH ARMORED DIVISION TOOK PART IN REDUCING RESISTANCE IN KATOWICE HUTA STEEL MILL. CLAIMS OCCUPATION TOOK 22 MINUTES AND 2,000 ARRESTED, ABOUT 150 WERE DETAINED. HAD NO REPORTS OF INJURIES. SAME SUBSOURCE CLAIMS PIAST COAL MINE WILL BE SUBDUED 27 DEC.

9.B. (U) ORIGINATOR'S COMMENTS: (C) EVEN THOUGH THE MAJOR STRIKE CENTERS WILL PROBABLY BE BROKEN BY NEW YEARS, THE NEED FOR MARTIAL LAW TO CONTINUE WILL PROBABLY PERSIST FOR SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE. BIG QUESTIONS ARE THE RESPONSES TO ECONOMIC REFORMS AND THE RESPONSE TO APPEALS FOR PASSIVE RESISTANCE. COORDINATED WITH EMBASSY.

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